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Water Polo Quick Facts

General Information

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Collegiate Water Polo Association (Southern Division)

Facility Information

Facility: Campus Recreation Center Natatorium
Capacity: 1,000

Program History

Program First Year: 2004

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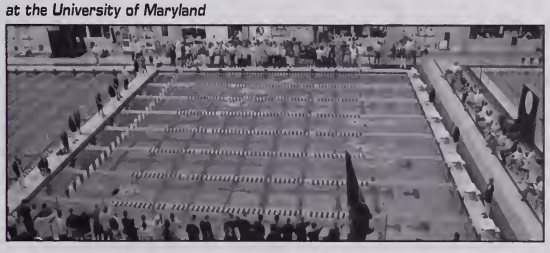
2004 Water Polo Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Type
Wed.	**Mar. 3**	**GEORGE WASHINGTON**	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sat.	Mar. 6	vs. Villanova	Washington, D.C.	3:00 p.m.
Sun.	**Mar. 7**	**PRINCETON**	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**9:30 a.m.**
Sun.	**Mar. 7**	**BUCKNELL**	**COLLEGE PARK, MD.**	**12:30 p.m.**
Wed.	Mar. 24	at George Washington	Washington , D.C.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 26	at Villanova	Villanova, Pa.	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 27	at Princeton	Princeton, N.J.	11:00 a.m.
Sat.	Mar. 27	vs. Bucknell	Princeton, N.J.	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 3	ECAC Championships	Providence, R.I.	All Day
Sun.	Apr. 4	ECAC Championships	Providence, R.I.	All Day
Sat.	Apr. 17	Southern Div. Championships	Villanova, Pa.	All Day
Sun.	Apr. 18	Southern Div. Championships	Villanova, Pa.	All Day

Home Events in BOLD CAPS held at the Campus Recreation Center Natatorium at the University of Maryland



Head Coach Scot Budde

First Year at Maryland • Maryland '99

Scot Budde returns to College Park to lead Maryland's inaugural varsity women's water polo team. He brings with him a depth of experience both in and around the pool.

Budde was a member of both the water polo and swim teams at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa. A four-time high school All-American, Budde swam for Maryland from 1995-1999 under current head coach Jim Wenhold and assistant coach Mark Murray. He was captain of the team in 1997 and 1999, and he won the Diehl award for dedication in 1996 and 1999. Budde was a finalist in the 1,650-yard freestyle at the ACC Championships in 1996, and the following season he was the second-highest point-scorer on the team. He formerly held the school record in the 1,650-free, as well. Budde also played water polo for Maryland's club team in 1998.

Budde graduated from Maryland in 1999 with a degree in biology. He has coached both the water polo and swim teams at the Gilman School in Baltimore since 2000, and he helped lead the water polo team to the inaugural MIAA championship in 2000. Budde has coached at the Mariner Swim Club since 2000 as well.

Budde has played for the Harrisburg Area Water Polo Club since 2002, and he has competed in the Great Chesapeake Bay Swim for three years. He won the event in 2001 and 2002.

Budde and his wife Melissa live in Columbia, Md.

Administrator Mark Murray

Sixth Year at Maryland • Va. Commonwealth '88

Mark Murray is in his sixth season as the full-time assistant swim coach at Maryland. This year he also will take on the role of administrator for the inaugural varsity women's water polo team. Murray came to Maryland from Salem-Teikyo University (W.Va.), where he was the head coach from 1994-1997.

As one of the best recruiters in the country, Murray was selected to be Salem-Teikyo's first head coach in 1994. During his first year at the helm, both the men's and women's teams went 1-9. By the time Murray was ready to depart for Maryland three years later, both teams were compiling 10-1 records. At the 1998 NCAA Division II Championships, Salem-Teikyo's men's team finished fourth, while the women's team finished 14th. Murray coached student-athletes at Salem-Teikyo to six national titles at the 1998 NCAA Division II Championships, and watched one of his swimmers be honored as the men's NCAA Division II Swimmer of the Year.

While at Salem-Teikyo, Murray's success did not go without notice. In 1996 and 1998, he was named the WVIAC (West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Coach of the Year.

Murray earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1988. He was a four-year varsity letterwinner and a two-year team captain on the Rams' swimming and diving team. In 1991, Murray earned his master's degree, also from Virginia Commonwealth, in sports management.

2004 Terrapin Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
Lori Bednarchik	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
Jenny Brian	Sr.	Cockeysville, Md./Dulaney
Ashley Clempner	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./Broadneck (Radford)
Elyse Corwin	Sr.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
Marissa Corwin	So.	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte (California)
Katarina Csomova	Fr.	Komarno, Slovakia/Gymnazium C.J. Suleka
Gigi deToll	Fr.	Culpaper, Va./Culpeper County
Scandia DiSaverio	Fr.	Wilmington, Del./Brandywine
Shara Epstein	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Pikesville
Natalie Ferdinand	Fr.	St. Thomas, Barbados/Queen's College
Orsi Ferenczy	Fr.	Fot, Hungary/Radnoti Miklos Gimn.
Caitlin Gannon	Jr.	Evans City, Pa./Oakland Catholic
Stacy Glantz	Fr.	Roslyn, N.Y./Roslyn
Meghan Graves	Sr.	Kennett Square, Pa./Kennett
Kelly Haisfield	Sr.	New Carrollton, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Kate Homan	So.	Bowie, Md./Academy of the Holy Cross
Megan Ingram	So.	Sinking Spring, Pa./Wilson (Iona)
Caitlin Johnson	So.	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
Juli Jordan	Jr.	Springfield, Va./West Springfield
Rebecca Kadushin	So.	College Park, Md./Paint Branch
Megan Knepper	Jr.	Williamsport, Md./Williamsport
Allison Kuzniar	So.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
Elizabeth Lavell	Jr.	Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's
Audrey Lopez	Fr.	Elkton, Md./Saint Marks
Kerry McFadden	Fr.	Longwood, Fla./Lake Brantley
Colleen McShane	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
Meghan Mulhern	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Wootton
Jenna Nader	So.	Canonsburg, Pa./Canonsburg (NC State)
Laura Nolan	Sr.	Towson, Md./Notre Dame Prep
Abby Pinson	So.	Baltimore, Md./Pikesville
Cathy Popadiuk	Fr.	Bryan, Texas/St. Joseph
Linneah Riedlinger	Sr.	Laurel, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Rebecca Thompson	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md./Paint Branch
Rachel Tolbert	Fr.	Rockville, Md./Good Counsel
Laurie Trifoso	Fr.	Elmira, N.Y./Elmira Free Academy
Sarah Wahba	Sr.	Crofton, Md./Arundel
Amber Walter	Fr.	Kalispell, Mont./Flathead
Cynthia Weir	Jr.	Irwin, Pa./Penn Trafford

Head Coach: Scot Budde (Maryland '99), First year at Maryland
Administrator: Mark Murray (Virginia Commonwealth '88), Sixth year at Maryland

Terps By Class

Seniors (8): *Bednarchik, Brian, Elyse Corwin, Graves, Haisfield, Nolan, Riedlinger, Wahba*

Juniors (7): *Clempner, Gannon, Jordan, Knepper, Lavell, McShane, Weir*

Sophomores (9): *Marissa Corwin, Homan, Ingram, Johnson, Kadushin, Kuzniar, Mulhern, Nader, Pinson*

Freshmen (14): *Csomova, deToll, DiSaverio, Epstein, Ferdinand, Ferenczy, Glantz, Lopez, McFadden, Popadiuk, Thompson, Tolbert, Trifoso, Walter*

Terps By State

Maryland (17): *Brian, Clempner, Epstein, Haisfield, Homan, Johnson, Kadushin, Knepper, Lavell, Lopez, Mulhern, Nolan, Pinson, Riedlinger, Thompson, Tolbert, Wahba*

Pennsylvania (5): *Gannon, Graves, Ingram, Nader, Weir*

California (2): *Elyse Corwin, Marissa Corwin*

Illinois (2): *Kuzniar, McShane*

New York (2): *Glantz, Trifoso*

Virginia (2): *deToll, Jordan*

Delaware (1): *DiSaverio*

Florida (1): *McFadden*

Montana (1): *Walter*

Ohio (1): *Bednarchik*

Texas (1): *Popadiuk*

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Slovakia (1): *Csomova*

Barbados (1): *Ferdinand*

Hungary (1): *Ferenczy*

2004 Season Outlook

Maryland Begins First Season Of Varsity Water Polo

There will be a new splash in the Campus Recreation Center (CRC) Natatorium this year when the University of Maryland women's water polo team hits the pool for its inaugural season.

Women's water polo, which has been recognized by the CRC as a club sport since 1986, was elevated to varsity status last summer. **Scot Budde**, a former Maryland swimmer, will lead the squad as the Terrapins' first head coach.

Budde is unsure of what to expect from his team this season, as many of his players are inexperienced. "I expect us to go through a few growing pains," he said. "We're just taking small steps toward becoming a big program. We don't expect everything to happen at once. We have a lot of girls who have limited experience. We have some girls who have been playing on the club team for a long time....So it's going to be a big mix of a lot of people just learning to play together for the first time."

Seniors **Meghan Graves**, **Kelly Haisfield** and **Laura Nolan**, who each have several years of club water polo experience under their belts, were elected co-captains for the team's inaugural season. Seniors **Elyse Corwin** and **Sarah Wahba** and sophomores **Allison Kuzniar** and **Meghan Mulhern** were also members of Maryland's club team.

Sophomore goalie **Marissa Corwin** transferred to Maryland this year after spending the 2003 season as a redshirt at UC-Berkeley, and sophomore **Megan Ingram** transferred from Iona College, where she was a member of both the water polo and swim teams. Junior **Colleen McShane** also

Allison Kuzniar

Meghan Graves

lettered in water polo in high school.

Most of the other team members, however, have little-to-no experience playing water polo, but are veteran competitive swimmers. "There are a lot of girls who have a lot of ability in the water who just haven't been playing the game for very long, and I think once they pick up on some of the nuances of the game, they can become really good players," Budde said.

Maryland's club water polo team finished ninth in the country in 1998 with two All-Americans. At that time, water polo was not an official NCAA sport, so club and varsity teams could compete in the national championship.

Maryland will compete in the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) , as no other Atlantic Coast Conference schools field a water polo team. The CWPA consists of 32 schools located predominantly in the Northeastern part of the country and is split into four divisions. The Terps are in the Southern Division and will play two games each against division rivals Bucknell, George Washington, Princeton and Villanova.

The Terps' first match is at home against George Washington on March 3. Their regular season concludes with a doubleheader on March 27 against Princeton and Bucknell in Princeton, N.J. The ECAC Championship is April 3 and 4 in Providence, R.I., and the Southern Division Championship is April 17 and 18 in Villanova, Pa.

Lori Bednarchik

Senior • Driver

Cincinnati, Ohio • Sycamore

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years and water polo for two in high school ... 1998 Utah state champ in the 100-yard freestyle and was the 1999 Ohio state champion in the 200-yard freestyle relay ... five-time high school All-American in swimming ... achieved junion national cuts in the 50 and 100 free and the 100 fly.

Personal: Lori Ann Bednarchik ... born March 13, 1982 ... daughter of Judy and William Bednarchik ... has a brother, Roby, 24 ... majoring in English ... chose Maryland due to its academic reputation and the swimming program.

Jenny Brian

Senior • Driver

Cockeysville, Md. • Dulaney

Before Maryland: 2000 United States swimming junior national competitor in the 50-yard freestyle ... member of the 1999 Maryland all-star team in the 50-yard freestyle ... qualified for the 1997 and 1998 YMCA nationals in swimming.

Personal: Jennifer Lauren Brian ... born Oct. 19, 1982 ... parents are B.J. and Bob Brian ... majoring in math ... in considering being a music and modeling agent ... chose to attend Maryland due to its swimming program and its academics ... hobbies include reading Harry Potter and listening to Guns N Roses and Lagwagon.

Ashley Clempner

Junior • Driver

Annapolis, Md. • Broadneck

(Radford)

Before Maryland: Was on the swim team at Radford University for one semester as a freshman before transferring to Maryland ... lettered in swimming for four years and tennis for two at Broadneck High School ... was a member of the Junior National team for two years, as well as the U.S. Junior Olympic team.

Personal: Ashley Orue Clempner ... born Sept. 27, 1983 ... mother is Orue Clempner ... her brother, Scott, 19, is on the water polo and swim teams at Iona College ... enjoys tutoring children and teaching swim lessons ... was an international officer for Key Club in high school ... is a member of Sigma Kappa and Circle K International at Maryland ... lists winning the Junior Olympics as her biggest athletic thrill ... chose Maryland for its location and reputation ... majoring in education and minoring in math.

Elyse Corwin

Senior • Driver

Orinda, Calif. • Miramonte

On Corwin: Member of the club water polo team at Maryland for three years.

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo and swimming for four years at Mramonte High School ... member of the Golden Bear water polo team for five years ... four-time high school All-American in the relay events and a two-time All-America selection in the 100- and 200-free ... holds the school record in the 100 free, 200 free and 50 free ... won a conference championship three times at Miramonte.

Personal: Born May 1, 1982 ... daughter of Cindy Kahan and Jan Corwin ... her sister, Marissa, 19, is a teammate ... a business marketing major ... was recruited by such schools as California, Miami, UNLV and UC Santa Barbara for swimming ... chose to attend Maryland due to the coaches and the team.

Marissa Corwin

Sophomore • Goalie

Orinda, Calif. • Miramonte

(California-Berkeley)

Before Maryland: Was a scholarship player at California-Berkeley and redshirted the 2003 season ... lettered in water polo for four seasons at Miramonte High School ... team captain as a senior ... named First Team All-League goalie and honorable mention NCS team as a senior ... goalie for Zone 6 California State A Team in 2001 ... voted top defensive player at Miramonte in 2000 ... named Varsity Rookie of the Year in 1999 ... member of the Golden Bear club team that finished second at the Alberta, Canada Open in 2001-02 ... played goalie for Golden Bear from 1996-2003 ... participated in Junior Olympics as the starting goalie.

Personal: Marissa Beth Corwin ... born Sept. 29, 1984 ... parents are Cindy Kahan and Jan Corwin ... her sister Elyse, 21, is a teammate ... a letters and sciences major ... was also recruited by Indiana, George Washington, UC Santa Barbara and Villanova.

Katarina Csomova

Freshman • Driver

Komarno, Slovakia •

Gymnazium C.J. Suleka

Before Maryland: Slovak national junior swimming records holder ... member of the Slovak national junior swim team from 1997-2001 ... Slovak national champion in swimming.

Personal: Born Feb. 19, 1985 ... parents are Marta Csomova and Ondres Csoma... has two brothers, Ondres, 26, and Tomas, 24 ... hobbies include volleyball, dance, music, movies and television ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... lists her parents as the people she most admires ... chose to attend Maryland for its great athletic and academic opportunities ... majoring in letters and sciences ... minoring in Italian.

Gigi deToll

Freshman • Driver

Culpeper, Va. • Culpeper County

Before Maryland: Holds the state record in the 50 fly ... All-American 2002-03 ... All-American 200 medley relay participant, national record holder in 200 medley relay ... East Coast Sectionals Meet record holder in 100 fly.

Personal: Gabriele Lynn deToll ... born Jan. 10, 1985 ... nickname is Gigi ... parents are Debra Shadle and George deToll ... has a brother, Ian, 17 ... also recruited by NC State and Clemson ... received the bronze and silver Congressional Award in high school ... majoring in psychology.

Scandia DiSaverio

Freshman • Driver

Wilmington, Del. • Brandywine

Before Maryland: Member of the Zone All-Star team ... named Second Team All-State in swimming all four years of high school ... named First Team All-Conference for swimming ... holds the Brandywine High School record in the 400 free relay ... also played soccer in high school.

Personal: Scandia Adriana DiSaverio ... born Sept. 11, 1985 ... parents are Ivette and Claudio DiSaverio ... has a sister, Gabriella, 21 ... also recruited by Lehigh, Johns Hopkins, Northeastern and Franklin & Marshall for swimming ... chose Maryland because of its swim team and pre-med program ... hobbies include lacrosse, soccer, volunteering and shopping ... lists placing fourth in 100-meter breaststroke in the 2000 European championships in Italy her freshman year of high school as her biggest athletic thrill ... majoring in neurophysiology ... minoring in Spanish ... is a College Park Scholar in the Life Sciences program.

Shara Epstein

Freshman • Driver

Baltimore, Md. • Pikesville

Before Maryland: Pikesville did not field a water polo team ... swam on a club team for five years before college.

Personal: Shara Ilyse Epstein ... born Sept. 29, 1985 ... parents are Cathy and Sheldon Epstein ... has a brother, Jordan, 15 ... chose to attend Maryland for its academic programs ... majoring in biology.

Natalie Ferdinand

Freshman • Driver
St. Thomas, Barbados
Queen's College

Before Maryland: Named most outstanding female swimmer for three years ... captain of the Barbados Carifta swim team ... Barbados national and age group record holder.

Personal: Natalie Jacqueline Ferdinand ... born Nov. 28, 1985 ... parents are Jackie and Selwyn Ferdinand ... has a brother, André, 15 ... chose Maryland for its swimming and architecture programs ... hobbies include reading, playing basketball, watching television and listening to music ... lists attending C.A.C. Games in El Salvador as her biggest athletic thrill ... majoring in letters and sciences ... considering being an architect.

Orsi Ferenczy

Freshman • Driver
Fot, Hungary • Radnoti Miklos Gimn.

Before Maryland: Swam at Radnoti Miklos Gimn.

Personal: Orsolya Ferenczy ... Born June 25, 1984 ... parents are Ildiko Harmos and Ivan Ferenczy ... honored by the Hungarian Republic as "Great Student and Great Athlete" five times ... chose Maryland because of its high level of education and good swim team ... hobbies include drawing, reading and listening to music ... lists Alex Popov as her favorite athlete ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Caitlin Gannon

Junior • Driver
Pittsbugh, Pa. • Oakland Catholic

Before Maryland: School did not field a water polo team ... lettered two seasons at Oakland Catholic in swimming ... nine-time junior championship competitor in swimming ... four-time scholastic All-American ... placed third at the Pennsylvania state championships as a sophomore in the 100-back ... helped swim team win the state championship that same season.

Personal: Caitlin Rebecca Gannon ... born Dec. 14, 1982 ... daughter of Rebecca and Peter Gannon ... her sister, Amanda, 17, swims for Georgia Tech ... recruited by such schools as Michigan State, Ohio State, Virginia Tech and Kansas for swimming ... was part of the Spanish club and the co-president of the Human Rights Coalition in high school ... enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music and Harry Potter ... lists Mia Hamm as her favorite athlete ... lists being ranked first in the nation in the 50-meter backstroke as a 12-year-old as her biggest athletic thrill ... lists her parents as the people she most admires because of their constant support ... majoring in kinesiology ... minoring in chemistry ... is considering becoming a medical doctor.

Stacy Glantz

Freshman • Driver
Roslyn, N.Y. • Roslyn

Before Maryland: Lettered four years in track and two years in cross country at Roslyn High School.

Personal: Stacy Jennifer Glantz ... born Jan. 16, 1985 ... parents are Holly and Adam Glantz ... has two sisters, Melissa, 21, and Julie, 13 ... a letters and sciences major.

Meghan Graves

Co-Captain • Senior • Driver

Kennett Square, Pa. • Kennett

On Graves: A member of Maryland's club team from 2001-03 ... elected co-captain for team's inaugural varsity season.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming, soccer and track for four years at Kennett High School ... also lettered in basketball for two seasons.

Personal: Meghan Elizabeth Graves ... born Jan. 16, 1982 ... parents are Nancy and Michael Graves ... both were on the swim team at Springfield College ... her sister, Caitie, 20, is on the swim team at Wagner College ... brother, Kris, 24, was on the hand ball team at North Carolina ... enjoys sailing, camping, surfing and playing sports ... member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Surf Club and Habitat for Humanity at Maryland ... member of the National Honor Society, Biology Club, Future Business Leaders Association, Humanitarian Society and Interact Club in high school ... Army Scholar Athlete ... Wendy's High School Heisman ... lists playing in water polo club nationals in Atlanta as her biggest athletic thrill ... lists her parents as the people she most admires ... chose Maryland for academics and athletics ... a kinesiology major ... a member of the College Park Scholars Life Science program.

Kelly Haisfield

Co-Captain • Senior • Driver

New Carrollton, Md. •

Eleanor Roosevelt

On Haisfield: A member of Maryland's club water polo team for three years ... elected co-captain for team's inaugural varsity season.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming years at Eleanor Roosevelt High School ... also lettered in volleyball.

Personal: Kelly Michelle Haisfield ... born April 16, 1983 ... parents are Cathy and Mark Haisfield ... enjoys sailing, camping, hiking, snowboarding, volleyball, cooking and concerts ... member of the ecology club and National Honor Society in high school ... member of the Terrapin Trail Club at Maryland ... lists playing in club nationals in Atlanta as her biggest athletic thrill ... a marine biology and marketing double major.

Kate Homan

Sophomore • Driver

Bowie, Md. • Holy Cross

Before Maryland: School record-holder in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle at Holy Cross ... a four-time Potomac Valley Scholar Athlete ... two-time All-WCAC first team selection and WCAC Champion in the 100-free ... picked by *The Washington Post* as an Athlete of the Week.

Personal: Born April 5, 1984 ... daughter of Phillip and Patricia Homan ... favorite athlete is Jenny Thompson.

Megan Ingram

Sophomore • Driver

Sinking Spring, Pa. • Wilson (Iona)

Before Maryland: Member of the water polo and swim teams at Iona College ... lettered in swimming for three years and water polo for one season at Wilson High School.

Personal: Megan Michelle Ingram ... born Aug. 3, 1984 ... parents are Carol and Mike Ingram ... has a brother, Michael, 16 ... enjoys watching basketball ... lists Allen Iverson as her favorite athlete ... was an Academic All-American in water polo at Iona ... an accounting major.

Caitlin Johnson

Sophomore • Driver

Ellicott City, Md. • Mt. Hebron

Before Maryland: Attended Mt. Hebron High School, but that school did not have a swimming program ... prior to that, swam at Shenendowa High School in New York ... while at Shenendowa, the team was undefeated and first in the state 1996-98 ... also lettered in track for two seasons ... state finalist for swimming 1996-98.

Personal: Caitlin V. Johnson ... born May 13, 1984 ... parents are Debbie and Steven Johnson ... her brother, Eric, 22, swam and played water polo at RPI ... her sister, Krista, 24, swam and played lacrosse at RPI ... also has a younger sister, Courtney, 14 ... enjoys photography, camping and traveling ... is a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House ... a double major in psychology and family studies.

Juli Jordan

Junior • Driver

Springfield, Va. • West Springfield

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and soccer for four years at West Springfield High School ... swim team was Virginia state champion in 1998 ... soccer team was Virginia state champion in 1999 ... also lettered in cross country for two seasons ... national synchronized swimmer.

Personal: Juliann Cassy Jordan ... born Sept. 16, 1983 ... mother is Carol Jordan ... has two brothers, Jake, 22, and J.D., 24 ... lists Ed Moses as her favorite athlete ... a family studies major.

Megan Knepper

Junior • Driver

Williamsport, Md. • Williamsport

Before Maryland: Williamsport High School did not field a water polo team.

Personal: Megan Beth Knepper ... born March 19, 1983 ... daughter of Linda and Dennis Knepper ... has two sisters, Greta, 28, and Brooke, 24 ... cousin of former NFL quarterback Jeff Hostetler ... enjoys listening to country music, go-carts, trampoline and reading ... lists making the NCAAs for the first time and making the Olympic trials cut as her biggest athletic thrills ... member of the National Honor Society, French National Honor Society and Academic Club in high school ... lists Michael Jordan as her favorite athlete ... lists her sisters as the people she most admires ... chose Maryland for its academics, pool and location ... majoring in kinesiology ... is considering being a physical therapist.

Rebecca Kadushin

Sophomore • Driver

College Park, Md. • Paint Branch

Before Maryland: Swam competitively from age 10 until she was a junior in high school.

Personal: Rebecca Rose Kadushin ... born Dec. 20, 1983 ... parents are Anne Marie and Sam Kadushin ... has a brother, Noah, 18, and a sister, Hannah, 22 ... has coached the Fairland Aquatic Swim Team for four years ... a computer science major.

Allison Kuzniar

Sophomore • Driver

St. Charles, Ill. • St. Charles East

On Kuzniar: A member of Maryland's club team for one year.

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo and swimming all four years at St. Charles East High School ... captain of the water polo team for three years ... named second team all conference in 2001 and 2002 ... a member of the Junior Olympic team in 2002.

Personal: Allison Whitney Kuzniar ... born March 3, 1984 ... parents are Nancy and Theodore Kuzniar ... has a brother, Brian, 28, and a sister, Lauren, 23 ... a business major and landscape architecture minor.

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Elizabeth Lavell

Junior • Driver

Annapolis, Md. • St. Mary's

Before Maryland: Three-year letterwinner at St. Mary's High School ... finished eighth in the 200-IM at Senior Nationals ... holds the national record for the 200-IM at the Junior National Championships ... three-year scholastic All-American ... two-time Catholic League swimmer of the year.

Personal: Elizabeth Marie Lavell ... born March 4, 1982 ... daughter of Patti and William Lavell ... sister of Rebecca ... had offers from Notre Dame, Northwestern, Auburn and Virginia for swimming ... majoring in theatre design.

Audrey Lopez

Freshman • Driver

Elkton, Md. • Saint Marks

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years at Saint Marks High School ... was tri-captain of the swim team her senior year.

Personal: Born Nov. 7, 1985 ... parents are Deb and Rich Lopez ... has a brother, Chris, 15, and a sister, Elana, 13 ... was a Blue Gold Ambassador and her senior class secretary in high school ... lists swimmer Jenny Thompson as her favorite athlete ... a business major and a Spanish minor.

Kerry McFadden

Freshman • Driver

Longwood, Fla. • Lake Brantley

Before Maryland: Three-time Central Florida Swimmer of the Year ... two-time Florida State Champion ... captained the Lake Brantley High School swim team to a state championship as a junior ... three-time team MVP ... named Athlete of the Year at her high school as a senior.

Personal: Kerry Ann McFadden ... born April 19, 1985 ... parents are Maureen and Kim McFadden ... has a twin brother, Conor ... also recruited by Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Princeton and Yale for swimming ... chose Maryland for its educational opportunity and swim team ... hobbies include reading, writing and drawing ... favorite athlete is Michael Phelps ... lists winning the high school state championship as her biggest athletic thrill ... was secretary of her senior class and a member of National Honor Society in high school ... major is undecided.

Colleen McShane

Junior • Driver

Chicago, Ill. • Mother McAuley

Before Maryland: Lettered in water polo for four years at Mother McAuley ... was team MVP in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... team captain in 1999 and 2001 ... First Team All-State in 1999 and 2000 ... All-State Honorable Mention in 2001 ... Honorable Mention All-American in 1999 ... received the Willie White Outstanding Female Athlete Award ... also played for Ridge Park Club and Chicago Aquatic Polo club.

Personal: Colleen Marie McShane ... born Feb. 1, 1983 ... parents are Marilyn and Terrence McShane ... her brother Brian, 19, plays water polo for Air Force Academy ... also has another brother, Kevin, 16, and a sister, Maggie, 13 ... recruited by Iona and Purdue ... a kinesiology major.

Meghan Mulhern

Sophomore • Driver

Gaithersburg, Md. • Wootton

On Mulhern: A member of Maryland's club team in 2003.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and lacrosse all four years at Wootton High School ... also played field hockey for two seasons.

Personal: Meghan Victoria Mulhern ... born Feb. 16, 1984 ... parents are Vickie Strange-Moscoso and Joseph Mulhern ... her father swam for Towson from 1972-76 ... has two sisters, Courtney, 22, and Michaella, 6 ... also has a brother, Ethan, 5 ... enjoys skiing, water skiing, camping and photography ... was a member of the National Honor Society in high school ... named Maryland Army National Guard Scholar Athlete in 2001 ... received the Wootton Hall of Fame Award in 2001 ... a member of Best Buddies at Maryland ... lists Juan Dixon as her favorite athlete ... chose Maryland for its location and athletics ... a psychology and linguistics major.

Jenna Nader

Sophomore • Driver

Canonsburg, Pa. • Canon-McMillan (NC State)

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming and track for four years at Canon-McMillan ... named Rookie of the Year and MVP of the swim team as a freshman ... co-captain of the swim team as a senior ... school record holder in the pole vault.

Personal: Jenna Kathryn Nader ... born April 11, 1984 ... parents are Dena and Lawrence Nader ... has two sisters, Marci, 21, and Nikki, 18 ... a member of the National Honor Society and National French Honor Society in high school ... a physiology and neurobiology major and English minor.

Laura Nolan

Co-Captain • Senior • Driver

Towson, Md. • Notre Dame Prep

On Nolan: A member of Maryland's club team for two years ... team captain and treasurer as a junior ... went to Club Nationals as a sophomore ... elected co-captain for the team's inaugural varsity season.

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years at Notre Dame Prep ... her team suffered one loss in four seasons and won the conference each year ... holds the school record in the 50-free, 100-free and 100-breast ... team captain 1999-2000.

Personal: Laura Ann Nolan ... born April 6, 1982 ... parents are Barbara and James Nolan ... has a brother, Patrick, 18 ... enjoys attending Maryland football and basketball games, going to the beach and traveling ... productions editor of her high school yearbook ... wrote for her high school literary book ... member of the Spanish Honor Society in high school ... member of three honor societies, the Alpha Delta Kappa and the Primannum Honor Society as well as the Golden Key Honor Society at Maryland ... member of the College Park Scholars Science, Technology and Society program ... treasurer of her resident hall 2000-2001 ... lists Juan Dixon as her favorite athlete ... chose to attend Maryland for College Park Scholars, its campus and its athletic teams ... also recruited by Penn State and Virginia Tech for swimming ... a sociology major.

Abby Pinson

Sophomore • Driver

Baltimore, Md. • Pikesville

Before Maryland: Pikesville did not field a water polo team.

Personal: Abigail Pinson ... born May 11, 1984 ... parents are Isabel and Steven Pinson ... has a sister, Naomi, 15 ... vice president of USY in high school ... a criminal justice and history major.

Cathy Popadiuk

Freshman • Driver

Bryan, Texas • St. Joseph

Before Maryland: Lettered in basketball for four years at St. Joseph High School ... also played softball for three seasons and was on the cross country team for one year.

Personal: Catherine Ann Popadiuk ... born June 13, 1985 ... parents are Judith and Roman Popadiuk ... her brother, Matthew, 21, played football for St. John Fisher College ... also has another brother, Gregory, 23, and a sister, Mary, 16 ... enjoys reading and playing the violin ... was the vice president of Key Club and the secretary of student council in high school ... a government and politics major.

Linneah Riedlinger

Senior • Driver

Laurel, Md. • Eleanor Roosevelt

Before Maryland: Lettered in swimming for four years at Eleanor Roosevelt ... selected second team all-metro her senior season ... captain as a senior and led her team to a perfect 13-0 record.

Personal: Linneah Kimberly Riedlinger ... born Dec. 12, 1982 ... parents are Karen and Donald Riedlinger ... her sister, Sharon, 25, swam for Virginia from 1996-2000 ... also has two brothers, Greg, 27, and Darren, 23 ... a mathematics major.

Barbara Sumrall

Sophomore • Driver
Chattanooga, Tenn. •
Girls' Preparatory School

Before Maryland: Part of the state champion 200-yard freestyle relay team ... a six-time High School All-American in the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard freestyle relay ... Girls Preparatory School's MVP her junior and senior year ... named All-State five times.

Personal: Barbara Ann Sumrall ... born Feb. 1, 1984 ... daughter of Neal and Mary Sumrall ... has two sisters, Margaret and Sarah ... also has two brothers-in-law, Brian and Daniel ... has two nieces, Eileen and Mary, and two nephews, James and Connor ... Margaret and Brian swam for Kentucky from 1986-1990 ... Sarah swam for West Virginia from 1990-94 ... athletics editor of her high school yearbook ... majoring in business ... enjoys playing the guitar and piano.

Rebecca Thompson

Freshman • Driver
Silver Spring, Md. • Paint Branch

Before Maryland: Lettered in soccer, swimming and track and field at Paint Branch ... co-captain of the swim team ... her track team was regional champion ... was on the same high school swim team as current teammate Rebecca Kadushin.

Personal: Rebecca Marie Thompson ... born Nov. 1, 1985 ... parents are Kate and Mike Thompson ... has two sisters, Abbie, 20, and Jessica, 16 ... lists Tom Brady as her favorite athlete ... chose Maryland for its strong academic and athletic programs ... a communications and government and politics double major.

Rachel Tolbert

Freshman • Driver
Rockville, Md. • Good Counsel

Before Maryland: All-American swimmer as a junior ... named Washington Post Spotlight Athlete of the Week her junior year ... swim team captain and MVP as a senior ... named to the All-Gazette and All-Journal First Teams and Washington Post All-Met Second Team for swimming as a senior.

Personal: Rachel Elizabeth Tolbert ... born Sept. 10, 1985 ... parents are Margaret and Richard Tolbert ... has a sister, Caroline, 14 ... also recruited by Villanova, Yale and Brown for swimming ... chose Maryland for the journalism school, swim team and general atmosphere ... hobbies include reading, music and spending time with friends ... member of National Honor Society in high school ... majoring in journalism.

Laurie Trifoso

Freshman • Driver
Elmira, N.Y. • Elmira Free Academy

Before Maryland: Finished sixth in the state in the 100 breast ... Section 4 champion all four years of high school ... named to the conference All-Star team for swimming for four years ... named WELM-TV Athlete of the Month.

Personal: Laurie Ann Trifoso ... born Sept. 10, 1984 ... parents are Stefka and Richard Trifoso ... has a sister, Sara ... also recruited by Maine, New Hampshire, West Point and Seton Hall for swimming ... was a member of her class council for all four years of high school ... major is undecided.

Sarah Wahba

Senior • Driver

Crofton, Md. • Arundel

On Wahba: A member of Maryland's club team for three years.

Before Maryland: Lettered in tennis at Arundel High School as a junior ... swam for Severna Park YMCA (SPY) in ninth and tenth grade.

Personal: Sarah M. Wahba ... born April 17, 1982 ... parents are Amira and Medhat Wahba ... has a brother, Andrew, 23 ... an electrical engineering major.

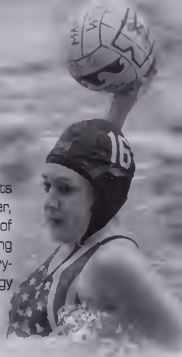
Amber Walter

Freshman • Driver

Kalispell, Mont. • Flathead

Before Maryland: Holds four state records for swimming... All-American in the 50 and 100 free ... individual state champ seven times ... captained the team as a senior to a state championship ... named Montana Female Swimmer of the Year in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Personal: Amber Lee Walter ... born Oct. 26, 1984 ... parents are Donna Schwend-Walter and Michael Walter ... has a brother, Levi, 17 ... enjoys reading and watching movies ... a member of National Honor Society and STAND in high school ... lists making the junior national cut as her biggest athletic thrill ... chose Maryland for its academics, athletics, campus and facilities ... a biology major ... is considering being a physician's assistant.



Cynthia Weir

Junior • Driver

Irwin, Pa. • Penn-Trafford

Before Maryland: Nine-time high school All-American for swimming… three-time Pennsylvania state champion … four-time Senior National qualifier … seven-time WPIAL champion … holds five individual school records and was part of three school record relay teams.

Personal: Cynthia Lynn Weir ... born Feb. 13, 1983 ... parents are Linda and Raymond Weir ... her sister, Corey, 18, plays soccer for IUP ... her brother, Stephen, 18, plays football for Thiel College ... also has a brother, Michael, 13 ... a member of Future Teachers and Future Business Leaders in high school ... lists Dara Torres as her favorite athlete ... chose Maryland because of its campus and people ... an elementary education major ... is considering being a teacher.

Laura Nolan

Rebecca Thompson

What You Need To Know About Water Polo

From USAWaterPolo.com

An Introduction to Rules and Strategy in Water Polo

Water Polo can be a confusing game for spectators. The whistle is constantly blowing and the play never stops, even when someone is excluded for a penalty. In addition, there are several misconceptions about the game, including how the players keep their horses swimming. Well hang in there, because the following information should help to make the picture much clearer.

The standard course for a water polo game is 30 x 20 meters, but non-championship games may be played in a pool not less than 20 x 10 meters. The pool should be all deep, with championship games played in a minimum depth of 2 meters. Goals are positioned at each end of the course. Each team has seven players. Six are field players and one is the goalkeeper, who guards a .9-meter high by 3-meter wide goal at the end of the field of play.

The object of the game is to throw a ball into the opponent's goal and to prevent members of the opposing team from scoring on your goal.

The ball is advanced by throwing it or swimming with it. The major restrictions are that a player cannot touch the ball with both hands at the same time (the goalkeeper is an exception to this rule) or strike the ball with a closed fist.

Each contest consists of four seven-minute quarters. The offensive team has 35 seconds of actual playing time to take a shot at the goal, or else it loses possession of the ball. "Shot clocks" indicate the number of seconds remaining before a team will lose possession.

The two-meter line, visible on each side of the pool, delineates the distance from the goal. The offensive team may not pass this line unless preceded by or accompanied by the ball.

The four-meter line is a second mark visible along the side of the pool. Should an offensive player who has possession of the ball and is moving towards the goal be fouled inside this line, she may be awarded a penalty shot from the four-meter line. A penalty shot is awarded by the referee. The offensive player faces the goalkeeper across four meters of water. When the whistle sounds and the referee makes a hand signal, the player takes a shot at the goal.

The seven-meter line marks a point when fouls are committed beyond seven meters, the player fouled may either take a free throw or a direct shot on goal if taken immediately, without faking.

The mid-field mark indicates the center of the field of play. To start each quarter, the ball is placed on the center line and the teams race from their respective goal lines for possession. After a goal, the teams line up on the center line, each in their respective sides, to restart play.

Fouls play an important part in the strategy of water polo. Much of the team's effort will often go into inducing its opponents to commit fouls. There are three kinds of fouls: ordinary, exclusion and penalty.

Ordinary Fouls are assessed for:

- Touching the ball with two hands, if a field player;
- Taking the ball underwater when tackled;
- Impeding the progress of an opponent without the ball;
- Pushing off an opponent;
- Splashing;
- Failing to shoot at the goal within 35 seconds of gaining possession or failure to advance the ball.

For ordinary fouls, the opposing team receives the ball at the point of the foul or at the spot of the ball or from the location of the ball if it is further from the defending team's goal. If the foul was committed inside the two-meter line, the free throw must be taken from the two-meter line. The player taking the free throw has approximately three seconds to put the ball into play. If the ball is not put in play within this amount of time, the team may be charged with delay of game and the opposing team may be awarded the ball.

Exclusion Fouls are assessed for:

- Intentional kicking or striking an opponent or making disproportionate movements with that intent;
- Interfering with a free throw;
- To impede or push off an opponent before a free throw, goal throw, corner throw or penalty throw is taken;
- Committing an act of misconduct by using foul language or violent or persistent foul play which is unacceptable within the Spirit of the Rules and which is likely to bring the game into disrepute;
- Refusing obedience or to show disrespect to an official or referee;
- Holding, sinking, or pulling back an opponent not holding the ball;
- Committing an overly aggressive ordinary foul;
- Committing an act of brutality.

An exclusion foul is punished by the award of a free throw to the opposing team and the exclusion of the player who committed the foul. The excluded player must move to the re-entry area, nearest to the players' own goal line (located near the team bench side of the pool), without leaving the pool or interfering with play. The excluded player, or a substitution, shall be permitted to return after 20 seconds of actual playing time, from the time of the foul, or after a goal has been scored, or after a change of possession. A player is removed from the remainder of the game with substitution after committing three exclusion fouls.

An act of brutality is defined as kicking or striking or attempting to strike or kick an opponent or official with malicious intent. The offending player is removed from the remainder of the game without substitution, leaving the team of the offending player with one less player than the opponent.

An exclusion leaves one team shorthanded, seven players to six. Many goals are scored during ejections. The game strategy of many teams is to induce the defensive team to commit exclusion fouls. Rather than taking shots on the goal, some teams will patiently work for an exclusion, so as to be able to attack the goal with a one man advantage. When that happens, most teams will go into a "zone defense", whereby each player covers a pre-assigned section of water rather than a particular offensive player.

Penalty Fouls are assessed for:

- A defending player committing any foul within the 4-meter area but for which a goal would probably have resulted;
- A defending player committing an act of brutality within the 4 meter area;
- An excluded player to intentionally interfering with play;
- An excluded player or a substitute to re-entering improperly during the last minute of the game;
- The coach of the team not in possession of the ball requesting a time out.

A penalty foul is punished by the award of a penalty throw to the opposing team. A penalty throw is a direct shot at the goal and shall be taken by any player of the team to which it is awarded, except the goalkeeper, from any point on the opponents' four meter line.

Much of the action in front of the goal consists of the offensive team passing the ball to the center forward, who plays a position between the two goal posts and the opponents two- and four-meter lines. The object is to draw exclusion fouls that will give the offensive team a six-against-five advantage. Most goals in water polo are scored in this situation.

A "fast break" occurs when a team receives the ball and sprints down the pool at top speed, hoping to score before the defenders can get organized and set up a zone. Fast breaks also tend to produce exclusion penalties; when faced an advantage or with a scoring threat, many defenders will simply pull back the offensive player by the legs or swimsuit.

Goals are scored when the ball completely passes between the front of the goal posts. It need not slam into the back of the net, although the usual shot sails into the goal at tremendous speeds, sometimes exceeding 50 miles an hour.

Positions

Drivers

Drivers are field players who specialize in driving skills and quick shooting techniques. Drivers must be extremely fast swimmers and have above-average hand-eye coordination. They also focus considerable attention to defensive play.

Goalkeepers

The goalkeeper, or goalie, is the only player permitted to take the ball in both hands or punch it, so long as they are within their own four-meter line. They patrol the three-meter long goal area and are called upon to make "saves" to prevent an opponent from scoring. Within the four-meter area, the goalie is permitted to stand during play. They are not allowed to go beyond the half-distance line but are allowed to shoot at the opponent's goal, as long as they do so from their half of the pool.

Center Forward (Two-Meter Man or Hole Set)

The center forward is the offensive player who takes position directly in front of the opponent's goal, between the two-meter and five-meter lines. The best hole players have above-average size, great leg strength, excellent passing abilities and are skilled in specialized goal scoring. They are similar to centers in basketball in that, in a sense, they "post up," looking for a pass that enables them to get a close-in shot at the goal. The center forwards are always closely guarded.

Two Meter Defense

The Two-meter defenders primary job is to guard the two-meter man or hole set in front of the goal. This player usually guards the biggest player on the other team, and the position requires agility to constantly "front" the hole man to avoid a pass. At the same time, the two-meter defender must be careful not to foul the hole man within three seconds of a foul committed on the perimeter of the pool, or face an ejection. The play at the two meter position is usually the most physical in the pool, and 90 percent of the positioning happens under water as both the hole set and two-meter defender grab and pull their way to maintain position.

Utility Player

More teams are training utility players who play all positions in the pool. Like a halfback in soccer, the utility players are usually the strongest shooters on the team, and will switch with other positions when he or she sees an opportunity to score. Utility players are most effective when they drive in and play hole set and quickly score against a defender who is inexperienced in that position.

2004 Opponent Capsules

Bucknell Bison

Location: Lewisburg, Pa.
Home Pool: Arthur D. Kinney Jr. Natatorium
Colors: Orange and blue
Head Coach: John Zeigler (Bucknell '91)
Overall Record/at School: 62-63/4 years
2003 Record: 14-17
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 17/4
Water Polo SID: Kelli Sheesly
SID Phone: (570) 577-3488 • **SID Fax:** (570) 577-1660
Website: www.bucknellbison.com

G. Washington Colonials

Location: Washington, D.C.
Home Pool: Charles E. Smith Center
Colors: Buff and blue
Head Coach: Scott Reed (Massachusetts '94)
Overall Record/at School: 60-49/4 years
Assistant Coaches: Brandon Stout, Lisa Greenfield
2003 Record: 18-13
Water Polo SID: Brad Bower
SID Phone: (202) 994-6654 • **SID Fax:** (202) 994-2713
Website: www.gwsports.com

Princeton Tigers

Location: Princeton, N.J.
Home Pool: DeNunzio Pool
Colors: Black and orange
Head Coach: Luis Nicolao (Navy '92)
Overall Record/at School: 120-41/5 Years
Assistant Coach: Serela Kay
2003 Record: 22-7
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 9/7
Water Polo SID: Kim Milardo
SID Phone: (609) 258-5744 • **SID Fax:** (609) 258-2399
Website: www.goprincetontigers.com

Villanova Wildcats

Location: Villanova, Pa.
Home Pool: Villanova Swim Complex
Colors: Blue and white
Head Coach: Paige Cull (Bucknell '01)
Overall Record/at School: First Season as Head Coach
Assistant Coach: Rob Swingle
2003 Record: 11-21
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/3
Water Polo SID: Chris Graziano
SID Phone: (610) 519-6480 • **SID Fax:** (610) 519-7323
Website: www.villanova.com

Division I Water Polo Teams

School Name	*City*	*ST*	*Region*	*Conference Name*
Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Brown University	Providence	RI	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Bucknell University	Lewisburg	PA	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
California State University, Northridge	Northridge	CA	Pacific South	Independent
University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley	CA	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
University of California, Irvine	Irvine	CA	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
University of California, Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
George Washington University	Washington	DC	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Hartwick College	Oneonta	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Harvard University	Boston	MA	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
University of Hawaii, Manoa	Honolulu	HI	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Indiana University, Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Iona College	New Rochelle	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Long Beach State University	Long Beach	CA	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA	Pacific South	Western Water Polo Association
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
University of Maryland, College Park	**College Park**	**MD**	**East**	**Collegiate Water Polo Association**
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
University of the Pacific (California)	Stockton	CA	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Princeton University	Princeton	NJ	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
San Diego State University	San Diego	CA	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
San Jose State University	San Jose	CA	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA	Pacific North	Western Water Polo Association
Siena College	Loudonville	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	Pacific South	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
St. Francis College (New York)	Brooklyn Heights	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Stanford University	Stanford	CA	Pacific North	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Villanova University	Villanova	PA	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association
Wagner College	Staten Island	NY	East	Collegiate Water Polo Association

"Strive for clarity, but accept and understand ambiguity."

That phrase captures one way in which an educated person approaches the world and its challenges. Students who graduate from the University of Maryland have been exposed to the tools that allow them to put that perspective to work. Imparting such a perspective may be an ambitious project for undergraduate education, but to aim for anything less would be unworthy of a great university's goals for its students. Thirteen years ago, Promises to Keep, a plan for undergraduate education at Maryland, articulated those goals so eloquently we repeat them here.

Undergraduate education at Maryland "aims to provide students with a sense of identity and purpose, a concern for others, a sense of responsibility for the quality of life around them, a continuing eagerness for knowledge and understanding, and a foundation for a lifetime of personal enrichment."

As we learn with and from one another, we try to "develop human values," "celebrate tolerance and fairness," "contribute to the social conscience," "monitor and assess private and collective assumptions," and "recognize the glory, tragedy and humor of the human condition." Your years at the University of Maryland can provide you with all the tools you need to accomplish these goals. Students here are "educated to be able to read with perception and pleasure, write and speak with clarity and verve, handle numbers and computation proficiently, reason mathematically, generate clear questions and find probable arguments, reach substantiated conclusions and accept ambiguity."

And we also hope you enjoy the journey.

University of Maryland

The Campus

By virtually every measure of quality, the University of Maryland has gained national recognition as one of the fastest-rising comprehensive research institutions in the country. The momentum of recent years has poised the university to move it into the top ranks of higher education and take leadership in shaping the research university of the 21st century.

The university has enjoyed a decade of momentum in all of the areas that affect quality. The average high school GPA of entering students has zoomed from 3.01 to nearly 3.90, and the average SATs are now more than 1270. The student body is a model of diversity, with minorities making up more than 32 percent of all students, and at least one graduate and undergraduate student from every state in the nation.

The university has 67 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the Top 25 by *U.S. News and World Report*, up from just one program in 1991.

Sponsored research and outreach has nearly tripled in the same 10-year period, exceeding $350 million last year. Private giving also has increased, and the university last year concluded its first campaign by topping its $350 million goal by more than $100 million. Alumni Association membership has been growing at an average rate of 10 percent a year since 1992.

One of the largest research universities in the United States, Fall 2002 enrollment was 25,240 undergraduate and 9,561 graduate students. There are 94 undergraduate programs, 89 master's programs, 70 doctoral programs and one first professional degree program. More than 100 centers and institutes are engaged in research and outreach.

Faculty at the University of Maryland, in all fields of knowledge, are engaged at the highest levels of national and international concern. The university's location near the center of federal policy-making and international political and economic activity enables it to play an active role in research and analysis of public policy.

Maryland is one of 30 public universities in the prestigious 63-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa.

Did You Know?

In 1991, Maryland had one program listed among Top 25 entrants in the *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings. Maryland now has 67 programs ranked among the nation's elite, and the university is ranked 18th nationally among public universities.

A report card published in *Technology Review* rated the top U.S. universities in their quest for intellectual property, commercial partners and profits. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland (26th) were the Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia) schools to make the "campus patenting" top 50 list.

Black Issues In Higher Education ranked the university fourth nationally in bachelor's degrees earned by African-American students at traditionally white schools. Maryland ranks first in African-American undergraduate degrees in social sciences and history.

The Wall Street Journal ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 16 among the world's business schools. Maryland is the top-ranked school in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia). *The Financial Times of London* ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 8 in information technology, No. 6 in faculty research and No. 7 in entrepreneurship.

In the only undergraduate program rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report*-business and engineering-both the Robert H. Smith School of Business (No. 18) and A. James Clark School of Engineering (No. 24) were ranked among the top 25. The university also ranked in the top 25 for its learning communities (3rd), first-year experience (12th) and service learning programs (24th).

An economic impact study conducted by the economists with the Jacob France Center, an applied economics analysis center at the University of Baltimore, concluded that the University of Maryland generates $5.93 of economic activity for every dollar appropriated by the General Assembly, for a total statewide effect of nearly $1.8 billion.

Nobel Laureate William Phillips joined the university's physics faculty and is establishing a world-class atomic, molecular and optical physics group on campus. The Philip Merrill College of Journalism now has five Pulitzer Prize winners on its faculty. A sixth faculty member, Eugene Roberts, directed the Philadelphia Inquirer to multiple Pulitzer's as managing editor.

Research

Opportunities for conducting research abound at the University of Maryland, College Park, and in the surrounding area, both for faculty to advance their own expertise and bring their insights into the classroom, and for students to begin their exploration of their unique interests with practical experience. On campus, special facilities and a number of organized research centers, bureaus and institutes promote the acquisition and analysis of new knowledge in the arts, sciences and applied fields.

The university's enviable location – just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and approximately 30 miles from both Baltimore and Annapolis – enhances the research of its faculty and students by providing access to some of the finest libraries and research centers in the country.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high-technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The university last year opened the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, with its six state-of-the art performance halls, which has quickly become a center of cultural programming in the Washington metropolitan area. The university also boasts four art galleries and a broad range of public art throughout the beautiful campus. Additionally intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

Libraries

Seven libraries make up the University of Maryland library system: McKeldin (main) Library, Architecture Library, Art Library, Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Hornbake Library, Performing Arts Library and White Memorial (Chemistry) Library.

These libraries constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format.

More, Better Students Go To Maryland

There is no place better to be than the University of Maryland. As university President C.D. Mote Jr. noted in a recent *Baltimore Sun* front-page story, "This place is clearly on a tear."

With top-ranked academic programs (67 in the top 25, according to *U.S. News and World Report*), an honors program that competes with the Ivy League for top students, a prize-winning faculty (topped by a Nobel and six Pulitzers, among others), a highly diverse population, and a beautiful 1,580-acre campus located between the cultural and population centers of Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md., it's little wonder that more of Maryland's top high school graduates choose the University of Maryland over all other Maryland colleges, public and private, combined.

In the latest *U.S. News and World Report* rankings, Maryland was 18th nationally among all public universities. The colleges of engineering, education, computer, mathematical and physical sciences, and information sciences are all ranked in the top 25 nationally. So are many of the individual programs in those schools and others, including criminology, journalism, public relations, counseling and others. The Robert H. Smith School of Business has been ranked among the top business schools in the world by the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Financial Times of London*.

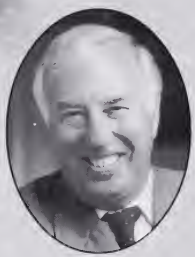
More than 40 percent of all entering freshmen at Maryland are now enrolled in high-achieving programs like the Honors Program, Honors Humanities, College Park Scholars, Gemstone and a growing roster of living-learning communities where students with common interests in such topics as civil society and entrepreneurship can live and study together. With their wide variety of subject areas and top faculty from throughout the university, these programs compete for students with the best public and private universities in the country.

High tech, engineering and service industries thrive in proximity to the campus, offering a wide spectrum of internship and work-study opportunities that only a major metropolitan area can provide.

Whether your focus is the sciences or the humanities, a small town atmosphere or a metropolitan feel, the University of Maryland, College Park offers a wide range of educational and cultural opportunities. There is no better place to be than the University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. C.D. Mote Jr.

University President
California '59 • Sixth Year at Maryland



When C. D. "Dan" Mote Jr. became the 19th president of the University of Maryland on Sept. 1, 1998, he proclaimed it a university "on the move." Five years later, under his guidance, Maryland continues to move - at an ever-accelerating rate - on the field, in the classroom, in the community and in the world.

Leading a great university is a big job, but it's a role that Mote is accustomed to, having spent his entire academic career at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned all his degrees, chaired one of the nation's top-ranked departments of Mechanical Engineering, and eventually became Vice Chancellor for University Relations before coming to Maryland.

The University of Maryland is the State of Maryland's most important asset, says Mote: "The future of the state depends on this university."

As president, Mote is committed to making that asset even greater by nourishing a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, providing the highest quality education for students, strengthening the university's connections with its various stakeholders, building partnerships with State and national corporations and federal agencies and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place every day and everywhere.

The university's progress can be seen in every area, from its nationally-ranked programs to its growing range of partnerships to its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities.

Quality Programs

Over the past decade, the quality of Maryland's programs has grown by leaps and bounds. In 2003, the University of Maryland moved up to 18th place among public universities in *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, the first time it has broken into the top 20 in its steady climb to distinction. We currently have 49 graduate and undergraduate programs and units ranked in the top 15 by *U.S. News & World Report*, up from 5 eight years ago.

While our academic successes have spread across the board, the university has emerged as a true powerhouse in business, computer science, earth sciences, engineering, environmental policy, education and journalism. Maryland is one of only 10 public and private universities that have their programs in computer science, mathematics, physics, and engineering each ranked in the top 20, and the Robert H. Smith School of Business is one of 6 nationally ranked in both the top 10 Business Faculty in Teaching and the top 10 Business Faculty in Research.

Faculty Stature

With the addition during Mote's third year of a Nobel Laureate in Physics and three more Pulitzer Prize winners (to join three already on the faculty), Maryland continues to attract the best faculty available. This past year a faculty member was the recipient of the Japan Prize, an award given by the Japanese government in technology that is equivalent to the Nobel prizes. More than 30 of our faculty are members of the national academies, the highest professional recognition attainable.

Experts on the Maryland faculty are regularly sought by the news media for their views on a wide variety of issues, including political events, international affairs, social trends, economics, the environment, science and technology.

Mote being presented with the NCAA trophy after the 2002 men's basketball championship game.

Talented Students

Over the past 10 years, it has become a cliché to announce that each year's new freshman class is the most talented ever. The average GPA of entering students in fall 2003 is 3.9, while the average SAT score is nearly 1,300.

Not surprisingly, the number of students enrolling in honors and other special programs has also skyrocketed in recent years. Our extremely popular living-learning programs, which bring together students with similar academic interests in a residential setting, were ranked 3rd in the country in the latest *U.S. News & World Report*. In the last academic year, over 6,000 students enrolled in such programs as Gemstone, College Park Scholars, and the Hinman CEO Entrepreneurship Program.

World-Class Facilities

During Mote's second year in office, the university began the largest building boom in its history, with more than $100 million in new projects breaking ground that year. New facilities address every aspect of university life, from the arts to recreation to classrooms and laboratories, and, in creative partnership with the private sector, new residential facilities.

Highlights of the construction activity on the campus include the stunning Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center; the Comcast Center; new classrooms for chemistry, computer science, business and engineering; new residence halls; extensive renovations to the Adele Stamp Student Union; and new parking structures.

Mote also has led the development of a new campus facilities master plan that aims at making the university a leader by example in environmental stewardship. In April 2003, the university was recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Wildlife Foundation for environmental achievements, including the environmentally friendly master plan and the creation of a cogeneration power system that will significantly reduce energy consumption.

Athletic Excellence

Mote sees athletics as an integral part of the university experience. Indeed athletic success more often than not reflects academic success, he notes. For example, all four of the teams that played in the 2002 NCAA basketball Final Four, including Maryland, are members of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the organization that comprises the leading research and academic universities in North America. "That's no accident," Mote says. "Institutions that are committed to excellence tend to be excellent in every endeavor. Our successes in basketball, lacrosse and other sports reflects our culture of quality as much as our successes in engineering, business, education and journalism."

Deborah A. Yow

Athletics Director
10th Year at Maryland

Deborah A. Yow is in the tenth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a year that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. Each year has brought about continued improvement and accomplishment in Terrapin athletics. In Yow's nine years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable nine NCAA national championships as Maryland athletics has soared to new heights.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability.

Likewise, her election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics three years ago is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges in the U.S. and Canada. She was recently singled out by *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading administrators in the U.S. and she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations, as well as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television for the 2003-04 academic year. The committee, comprised of the ACC's athletics directors, is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television. Additionally, in May, she was chosen as one of three recipients of the 2003 Women of the Year award by Women in Sports and Events.

Yow, who recently served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America. Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsible, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all nine of the annual department's budgets (the first balanced budget in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $42 million annually and the sizable prior accumulated operating debts have been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased 240 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by 275 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area.

Debbie Yow is in her 10th year as Maryland's athletics director.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Selected recently by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In football, won the 2002 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl and followed this with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl in December. The football team posted its second dominating bowl performance with a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the 2004 Toyota Gator Bowl.
- In men's basketball, the Terps advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament following its second consecutive Final Four and the National Championship in 2002. The Terps are among only a few NCAA institutions to have achieved this level in both these revenue sports in the same year.

Additionally, Maryland is one of only five universities to win a National Championship in both basketball and football (UCLA, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Maryland).

- Hired the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Brenda Frese, as the new women's basketball coach.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the third-winningest active men's lacrosse coach.
- Field Hockey played for the National Championship in 2001.
- Women's Lacrosse has continued its winning ways and has won seven consecutive national championships through 2001.
- Enhancing football facilities significantly with Team House and practice field upgrades.
- Moved into the new $125 million Comcast Center
- The athletics budget was balanced for the ninth consecutive year.
- In 2002-03, 10 Maryland teams competed in NCAA postseason play.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past nine years, Yow says, ***"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied... our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently... we see no reason to settle for less."***

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to***"raise our sights and sharpen our tools... to work hard and smart...to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."***

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). Yow is known as "a coach's AD," while also be highly organized, strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator.

Summing up the entire athletics program, our athletics director recently stated, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the M Club members who serve and give liberally. We are also blessed with a terrific President Dr. Dan Mote, who has fostered a mindset of excellence across our institution. he is a strong and balanced advocate for what he calls 'the three A's of the University – **A**cademics, the **A**rts and **A**thletics'. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success... and the basis for our bright future. It's a great time to be a Terp."

Maryland Athletics

2004 Maryland Water Polo

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Shawn Flynn

Assoc. A. D./Internal Operations
Pittsburgh-Johnstown '88
Second Year in Maryland Athletics

Shawn Flynn is in his second year as associate athletics director for internal operations. He is responsible for overseeing men's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, field hockey, men's and women's track and field and the men's and women's swimming programs.

Flynn came to Maryland in 1988 as a graduate assistant for Intramurals and Sports Clubs with Campus Recreation Services. In 1990 he was hired as the Campus Recreation Coordinator for Facilities and Sports Clubs. In that role he administered a 25-club Sport Club Program in addition to establishing a First-Aid/CPR program. In 1994 his responsibilities expanded when he was promoted to assistant director for facilities and sports clubs.

Two years later Flynn was promoted to associate director for facilities. He played an integral role in the development, opening and operation of two major facility initiatives, the Campus Recreation Center and Ritchie Coliseum. Flynn served as the department liaison with various campus departments and worked with university committees and working groups. Flynn was the event director for the 1999 and 2000 RINA United States Swimming World Cup.

In addition to his work at Campus Recreation Services, Flynn served as the site director for the Nationals Futures Tournament/Super Camp for the United States Field Hockey Association since 1996. He was also a member of the 2000 U.S. Swimming Olympic Trials event team and has assisted the Washington Regional 2012 Coalition.

Flynn earned his bachelor of arts degree in business/economics from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 1988. He went on to earn a master's in kinesiology with a concentration in sport management from the University of Maryland in 1992.

Flynn and his wife Debbie have two children, Shane (7) and Matthew (3).

Academic Support & Career Dev.

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by acting associate athletics director Val Sheley, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Ellen Henderson** (right) works with the water polo team.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for six professional academic counselors, a director of enrichment programs, an assistant program coordinator and two graduate assistants. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house last Fall. It features offices for two counselors, a program assistant and the learning specialist, as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

Maryland Gameplan

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

Career Networking Night

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume- writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success (C.H.A.M.P.S.) Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs Commitment Statements

Commitment to Academic Excellence To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

Academic Support For Returning Athletes Program

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to assisting its former athletes with degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student completes a "workship" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth. In 2002, ASRAP moved into the ASCDU.

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Media Guidelines

Credentials: Media and photographer credentials for events at Maryland's Campus Recreation Natatorium Center may be obtained by working press, radio and television by writing or calling Jessica Bernheim in the Maryland Athletic Media Relations Office, 2725 Comcast Center, College Park, MD 20741-0295. All requests should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the event by phoning the Media Relations Office at (301) 314-1483. Since space is limited, accommodations are on a priority basis: daily newspapers and wire services, originating radio and television stations, national weekly or monthly publications, electronic media outlets, local and regional television crews. Priority is granted to members of the media who cover Maryland athletics on a regular basis, and to visiting media members. Photo passes will be issued only to accredited photographers on assignment.

Services: The Media Relations Office will provide complete statistics at the conclusion of every home meet. Programs containing rosters and event notes on each team will be provided for the working media.

Fax Machine: The Media Relations Office has one facsimile machine, located in Room 2725 of Comcast Center, which is available upon request. The fax number is (301) 314-9094.

Terps on the Web: For up-to-date game stories, statistics, schedules and results, and other Maryland athletic department information, please locate www.umterps.com on the Internet.

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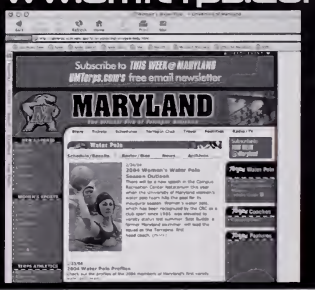

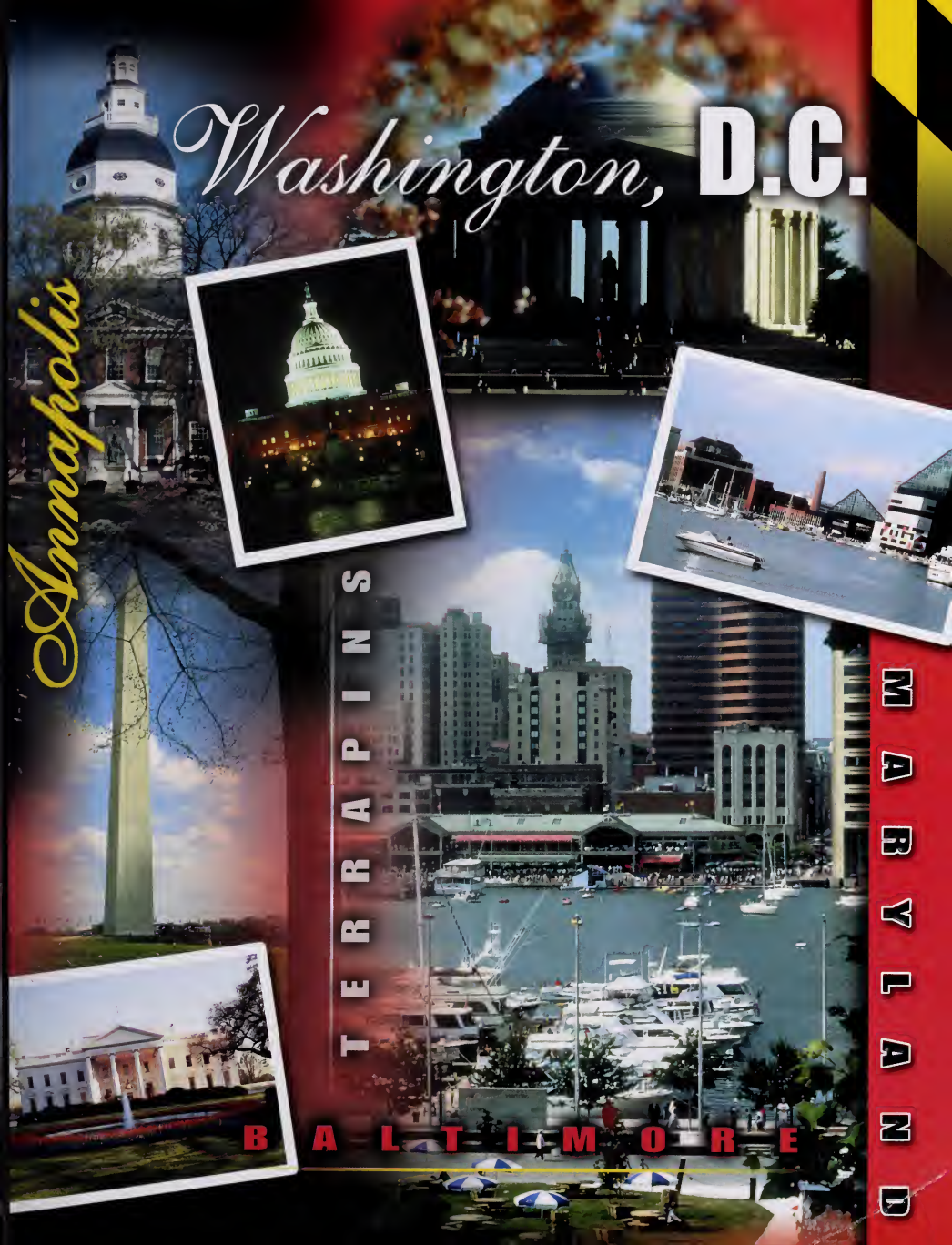
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Campus Recreation Center

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FACTS

- Opened January 31, 1998
- Part of $40 million Campus Recreation Center
- One 50x25-yard pool with two movable bulkheads
- Two one-meter diving boards
- Two three-meter diving platforms
- Underwater sound system
- Two saunas
- More than 1.5 million gallons of water
- Balcony seating for 1,000 spectators
- State-of-the-art scoreboard

Site of:

- 1999 & 2002 ACC Swimming Championships
- 1999 & 2000 FINA Swimming World Cup
- 1999-2003 YMCA Swimming Nationals
- 2003 U.S. Senior Swimming Nationals
- Four Swimming World Records

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